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BY THE QUEENE.



HER MAIESTIES Maiestie continuing in her former earnest disposi-
on, to deliuer this Realme from the infamy of al maner of base monyes, and to
restore the same to chauncient possession of as good monyes in tynes, as euen
was in the same, meaning thereby besyde thaduaument of honour and fame
of thys Realme, to restore by course of tyme, chauncient good chepenes and pil-
ces of all thinges necessary for the vse of her Subiectes, hath by good aduise of
her Counsell, thoughte mete by this Proclamation to make euen a full ende of
thabolyshynge of all kynde of base monies within this Realme, and therefore
where at this tyme no other base monies be lefully curraunt, but onely two smale peces, whereof one is yet cur-
raunt for peny halpeny, and thother for halspeny farthing, and besides theym as it is thoughte, there remaineth
some smale quantitie of thre other peces of base monies, scantly woorth consideration, which were in former tyme
copned, one for a peny, one other for a halspeny, and a thirde for a farthing, and nowe not certaynelpe valued, but
yet amonges common people taken vncertaynelpe. Her Maiestie geueth all her Subiectes to vnderstande, that
nowe of all the sayd peces of base monies, nor any other kynde of base money, shalbe taken or allowed to be as cur-
raunt money within this Realme of Englande, after the twenty daye of July next, but to be accompted from the
sayd twenty daye of July as Bullion, and yet for reliefe of all such as shall, at, or before that tyme possesse anye of
the same: Her Maiestie is pleased that whosoever shal bring any of the said two former peces nowe curraunt, for
thre halpence, or thre farthinges, betwixt this & the .xxv. of August next ensuing to her Wyntes in the Tower,
shall haue for the same in syne monyes, not onely the values according to the rates of the sayd thre halpence, and
thre farthinges, but also in consideration of thre portage, thre pence for euery pounde thereof, within the space
of twenty dayes or lesse, and after the sayd .xxv. of August, untill the .xx. of Septembre, to haue onely the value
according to the seuerall rates of thre halpence, and thre farthinges, without any allowance for portage: And
as to thother base peces beyng taken for the values of halpenyes and vnder whereof there is litle accompt to be
made, because of the smale quantitie copned thereof, yet for the satisfying of euery person that shall haue any such
smale peces at any tyme betwixt this and the twenty daye of Septembre, the same shall haue at the said Wyntes,
the full value of the syluer conteyned in the same, as the same shalbe duely proued, and from the sayd .xx. of Septe-
bre, her Maiestie determineth to receaue nomore base monies of this Realme, into any her Wyntes. And thus
her Maiestie hauing now as it were acheued to the victoery and conquest of this hidowse monster of the base mo-
nies, which although it hath had no great continuance in this Realme, yet hath the same bene in parte no smale
occasion of many euyles in the same: willethe and requireth al maner her Subiectes, to vse all the expedition that
they may in bringing to the Wyntes all their base monyes, that her Maiesties officers and ministers appointed
for resynge and coynage may spedely ende this good worke, and not to waite their time for lacke of spedely byn-
gynge in thereof, as of late they haue done to the great charge of her Maiestie, and her sayd Ministers.

Geuen at her Maiesties Manor of Grenewiche the xvi of June, the thirde yere of her Maie-
ties Raygne. And the yere of our Lord GOD. M.D.LXI.

God saue the Quene.

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Cum priuilegio Regie Maestis.